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NOVEL EDGE DEVICES

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In response to a "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed on June 6, 2001, setting a time for response to expire on August 6, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, applicants enclose the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.);
- ☒ Corrected formal drawings (13 pgs.) (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 7A, 7B, 7C, 9, 16, 22, 31, 36, and 37); and
- ☒ Postcard receipt.


REMARKS

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers required substitute drawings because some of the sheets did

not have appropriate margins. New sheets, with corrected margins are submitted herewith. Further, formal drawings for Figures 1-7C and 31 are also submitted herewith. Since Figures 8, 10-15, 17-21, 23-30, 32-35 and 38-40 were on sheets with appropriate margins as filed, these Figures are not being resubmitted.

Respectfully submitted,


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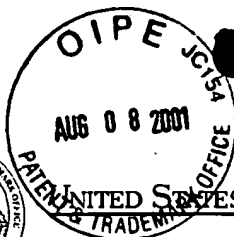
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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